

# ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1882.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, April 18, 1882. For the Middle Atlantic States fair weather, with light to southerly winds, stationary or lower barometer and higher temperature.

THE ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT.—The entertainment last night, at Armory Hall, for the benefit of the Alexandria Infirmary, under the management of Mr. Robert C. Lee, was a decided success, taking rank among the best amateur performances ever given in this city. The young ladies and gentlemen taking the various parts in the programme were rewarded by the large and appreciative audience in attendance with frequent applause. Box and Cox was first presented, with G. G. Brent as "Box," R. E. Janney as "Cox," and Miss Minnie Gibson as "Mrs. Bonner." "Hercules at the Bridge," in its entirety, was recited by Master Frankie Gibson, son of Dr. William Gibson, a boy about nine years old, in a manner that would have done credit to a professional actor. A remarkable was the recitation that the little orator was compelled by the continued applause to make his appearance again, when he recited a comic piece in an amusing style. "Curfew shall not Ring To-night," was then given by Miss Pinkie Lyons with a clearness and beauty, accompanied by a grace of action, that thrilled the audience, and gave the old poem emphasis that none of the many who have recited it have ever equalled. The entertainment concluded with "Toodles," which was excellently rendered, by the following young ladies and gentlemen: Misses Laidie and Willie Lyons, and Messrs. Willie Walker, Laidie Moore, R. E. Janney, G. G. Brent, Laidie Faldier, Ed. Mayo, Willie Corne and Frank English. Many requests having been made for a repetition of the entertainment, the managers have under consideration the advisability of presenting two new plays on an early date for the benefit of the same charitable object.

CONSERVATION COURT.—Judge N. B. Meade presiding. Continuation of yesterday's proceedings. Gregory & O'Brien vs. H. S. Barker; justice's attachment; judgment for plaintiff and order for sale.

J. Braden & Co. vs. same; justice's attachment; judgment for plaintiff and order for sale.

Bradens & Swaine vs. same; attachment; judgment for plaintiff and order for sale.

B. F. Dudley vs. S. C. Neale; case in attachment; order for the sale of attached property.

Christopher James vs. S. C. Neale; justice's attachment; judgment for plaintiff and order for payment of same out of the proceeds of sale of attached effects.

A. B. Shymaker vs. H. S. W. Barker & Son; justice's attachment; judgment for plaintiff and order for sale.

F. E. Corbett vs. H. S. W. Barker & Son; justice's attachment; judgment for plaintiff and order for sale of attached property.

Geo. R. Hill & Co. vs. H. S. W. Barker & Son, in chancery; T. J. McHardy & Co. vs. H. S. W. Barker, in chancery; Parish Brothers vs. H. S. W. Barker & Son, in chancery; Nalls & Co. vs. H. S. W. Barker & Son, in chancery; on attachment; consolidated; motion to abate attachments in these cases; motion overruled, decree for the amounts claimed by the respective plaintiffs and costs; and referring causes to commissioner.

Police News. There were before the Mayor this morning George Brooks, white, arrested on suspicion of setting fire to the house on Franklin street; John Randolph, charged with cutting and destroying a riding saddle belonging to Mr. S. F. Beach; and two of the Hall boys charged by Jerry Foley, with threatening his life.

In the course of the hearing in the case of George Brooks it was revealed that the accused was living with Lizzie Ward and Mary Compton, two of the witnesses, contrary to law. The charge against Brooks for incendiarism was not sustained, but he and the women named were locked up for living in habitual lewdness. The three were, however, soon released, Brooks stating that of the two women he preferred Mary Compton, and would marry her after Saturday night.

John Randolph was discharged, there being no evidence against him.

The Hall boys were put under bonds of \$100 each to keep the peace towards Jerry Foley, the man who out their father Sunday afternoon last.

CELEBRATING AN OLD LADY'S BIRTHDAY.—Mrs. Rosa Varvari, an esteemed lady, who yesterday attained the 86th year of her age, was visited last night at the residence of her nephew, Mr. R. M. Latham, on Prince street, by a numerous company of friends, old and young. The company was provided with a bountiful supply of refreshments, which indicated that a good time was intended. The house was turned over to the party, and a most enjoyable time was had. Mrs. Varvari, in whose honor the merry party had assembled, taking a prominent part in the pleasures of the evening. Although eighty-six years of age, Mrs. Varvari is in good health and remarkably active. Her many friends throughout the city unite with those who assembled last night to do her honor in wishing that she might live to celebrate many more birthdays.

THE FIRE THIS MORNING.—The alarm of fire this morning about 2 o'clock was caused by the discovery of flames issuing from a row of three frame houses on Franklin st., between St. Asaph and Washington. The fire department responded to the call, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage was caused. One of the houses, in the fire originated, was unoccupied. The other two were occupied by colored families. John A. Seaton, colored, owned the property, which was insured in the Watertown Insurance Company, of New York, of which Messrs. S. H. Janney & Son are the agents in this city. About \$100 will cover the loss.

WATER FIRE.—On Sunday last the woods near the Theological Seminary, a short distance from this city, were discovered to be on fire and a large number of men hurried out to extinguish the flames, which they did not succeed in doing—the wind at the time being high—until a good deal of damage was done. The fire extended from the Seminary to Cloud's Mill, burning everything in its path, destroying a large quantity of wood and fencing. It is believed that the fire, which was finally gotten under control, was the work of some malicious person.

DEATH OF AN AGED LADY.—Mrs. Ellen Cook, a well known and respected lady, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ward, on Queen street, at 12 o'clock to-day, at the advanced age of 80 years. The deceased has been a consistent member of the M. E. Church for over 50 years.

The alarm of fire about four o'clock this afternoon was caused by the burning of the roof of a dwelling house on Cameron street, between St. Asaph and Pitt, belonging to Mrs. Chatham. Damage slight.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

County Treasurer W. C. Wilbert has returned from a trip to the mountains, where he has been for two weeks past hunting deer.

A man named Uterback, from the country was fined \$2.50 yesterday for being drunk and disorderly on the streets.

Fish sold at Fishtown to-day as follows: Shad 15¢ per hundred, and herring at 65¢ per thousand.

Mr. Thos. Moore, of Fairfax Courthouse, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Sue, and Miss Virginia Morris, of Lynchburg, were in the city to-day.

A wagon loaded with barrels from Fishtown was struck by a railroad train on Union street yesterday afternoon and badly damaged.

The man Holland, from Baltimore, charged with robbing Elias Grimsley, of Fairfax county, of his watch on Saturday night last, was discharged yesterday by the Mayor there being no evidence against him.

Two dealers at Fishtown will, at six o'clock this evening, call upon the Mayor to decide a question involving the right to cut fish in the houses on the fish wharf, as well as on the planks laid down for that purpose on the end of the wharf.

Engineer Pennell C. Poulson, son of Rev. Dr. Poulson, of this city, who has been at his home here for some time past, on account of injuries received by a recent accident in Pennsylvania, has so far recovered as to be able to leave to-day for duty on his corps.

Capt. George McBurney, Jr., and Lieutenants F. F. Marbury, Geo. S. Smith and Samuel Monroe, will leave here Thursday next for Lynchburg, to attend a meeting of the commissioned officers of the third Virginia Regiment, to which the Alexandria Light Infantry is attached.

The Parish Aid Society of Grace Church gave a lunch to-day at the store on King street lately occupied by Mrs. A. King Chandler. Lunch was served from 12 o'clock. To-night supper will be served from 6 o'clock.

At the recent fire in Washington, adjoining the store of Mr. Charles Baum, No. 416 Seventh street, a quantity of his goods were slightly damaged by water. As Mr. B. says he wants no damaged goods in his store, he is offering them for sale at about one-third their value, and the rapidity with which they are being sold, shows what bargains purchasers are getting. ap18-5t

Bargains in the latest styles of spring goods this week at D. Ruben & Co.'s Boot and Shoe House, No. 68 King street, next door to H. Strauss.

How to Make a Good Cup of Coffee or Tea

Is an every day inquiry. The great want has been for a suitable vessel in which to prepare in a state of purity and perfection these highly prized beverages. These results can only be obtained by preparing the coffee in a vessel that prevents all escape of steam or flavor, and in which the beverage is made by infusion instead of boiling. Such an article is the "IDEAL COFFEE POT." They are simple in construction, pretty in design, highly polished and made of the best imported tin. There is nothing to get out of order and they are reasonable in price.

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See Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of this association will be held to-night in the class room of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at 8 o'clock. The members are requested to be prompt in their attendance.

JAS. ESTWISLE, JR., Gen. Sec'y.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock on FRIDAY, April 28th, 1882, for the REPAVING OF TWO SQUARES OF MARKET STREET, LEESBURG, VA., at so much per yard. The Commissioners will have the old pavement taken up, and will furnish the necessary stone and sand for the new one. The contractor using such of the old material as may be found suitable. The contractor will be expected to furnish satisfactory references as to his skill in such work, and also of his ability to execute his contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Address:

W. J. HARRISON, Commissioners.

H. C. SELLMAN, Commissioners.

B. F. SHEETZ, Leesburg, Va.

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TUBE ROSES.—I have just received a fresh stock of Double Pearl Tube Rose Buds.

J. D. H. LUNT.

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MILK.—NOTICE.—I will on Wednesday next, in the Royal street wing of the Market, opposite the stall of Mr. O. F. Baggett, open a Milk Stand where I will sell FRESH COUNTRY MILK, guaranteed pure and clean, at 25 cts. per gallon or 6 cts. per quart.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX

county, November term, 1881.

Shippam.

vs.

Bowers.

The court doth adjudge, order and decree, that

James M. Love, one of the Master Commissioners

of this court, do report to the next term of this

court, do report to the next term of this court,

but before executing this decree shall notify the

creditors and other persons interested of the time

and place of executing this decree by notice there-

of published in the Alexandria Gazette for ten

(10) days. Extract.

Teste: JOHN W. GRAHAM, CLK.

PARTIES interested are hereby notified I have

fixed upon the 25th day of APRIL, 1882, at my

office, at Fairfax Court House, as the time and

place I shall execute the above decree. All claims

must be promptly presented.

J. M. LOVE.

ap15-td Com'r. in Ch'f, Circuit Court.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit

Court of Alexandria county, on the 14th day

of April, 1882.

Charles F. Corbett vs. Lydella E. Corbett.

Memo. The object of this suit is to require the

defendant, Lydella E. Corbett, to answer the com-

plaintant's bill for a divorce from the bond of mat-

rimony.

The defendant, Lydella E. Corbett, not having

entered her appearance and given security, ac-

cording to the act of Assembly and the rules of

this court, and it appearing by an affidavit that

she is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that

the said defendant appear here within one month

after due publication of this order, and do what is

necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and

that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in

the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in

the city of Alexandria, once a week for four suc-

cessive weeks, and posted at the front door of the

Court House of this county. A copy test.

BENJ. AUSTIN, Clerk.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

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FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 5th, 1882.

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